

Knights of Columbus

NEW MEXICO STATE COUNCIL



In Service to One, In Service to All
Since 1910

State Convention
May 7th To May 10th, 2026

Hosted
New Mexico State Council

Worthy State Deputy
Anthony Salazar



State Deputy
Anthony Salazar

Knights of Columbus

New Mexico State Council



State Chaplain
Rev. John
Trambley

My Brothers all,

As I am completing my second year as the State Deputy, I am reflecting on all the things we as the New Mexico Knights of Columbus have accomplished not only as a team but individually as well, to see the growth both personal and as a council. Can only mean one thing it is an honor to be part of TEAM NEW MEXICO. I would like to thank each one of you for the support given to not only to my wife and I but to all the New Mexico State Officers.

I have been fortunate to join Brother Knights as they go about being of service to our Priests, Parishes, Communities, and families. Bringing the word of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to each other and others within our communities. By utilizing the COR program, we have increased tenfold the number of councils that are participating this year compared to last Fraternal year. One cannot help but feel pride and admiration as all of you step into the breach to keep the vision of Blessed Michael McGivney fully alive.

My wife Luana and I are very grateful to you for including us in your activities; I ask that you all keep up the work you do as we transition into the new year. And ask that you continue to support your State Officers collectively work together for this great State.

Again, it has been an honor to be with you, brother knights. I ask that as we go forward, you all continue to make New Mexico proud. Please pray for my family as I will continue to pray for yours.

Anthony Salazar

State Deputy NMSC

State Secretary
Clinton Deeley

State Treasurer
Eric Kirby

State Advocate
Stephen Torres

State Warden
Christopher David

Immediate PSD
Bernard Ela



Convention Schedule

**Knights of Columbus
New Mexico State Council
2025 Convention Schedule
Marriott Pyramid North, Albuquerque, NM**

Thursday, 7 May 2026

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	State Officers' Meeting
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Registration
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Hospitality

Friday, 8 May 2026

7:00 am - 8:15 am	Breakfast for hotel guests
9:00 am - 9:45 am	Mass
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Financial Secretary Training
11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Registration
2:00 PM - 4:00 pm	Womens Social/Speaker

1:00 pm

Opening Ceremony (30 minutes) Introduction of
State Officers & Dignitaries Meeting Called to
Order
Warden's Report on Membership Opening Prayer
Presentation of Colors

SEA Kerry Morley
SD Anthony Salazar
SW Chris David
SC Fr. Trambley
MFD Geoff Bacon

Opening Remarks (50 minutes)

Supreme Knight Video
State Chaplain
Supreme Representative
State Deputy

Patrick Kelly
SC Fr. Trambley
Christopher Kolomjec
SD Anthony Salazar

Opening Business (30 minutes) Appointment of
Committees

Motion for Approval of Agenda
Motion to Pay Convention Expenses
Reading of the 2024 Minutes
Reading of Resolutions
Reading of Communications
Temporary Roll Call of Delegates (20 mins)

SD Anthony Salazar
SD Anthony Salazar
SD Anthony Salazar
SS Clinton Deeley
SA Stephen Torres
SS Clinton Deeley
SS Clinton Deeley

Reports (30 minutes; each should be 10 mins)

State Membership Director Report
State Program Director Report
Fourth Degree Report

SMD Roger Martinez
SPD Shawn Romero
MFD Geoff Bacon

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Immediate Past State Deputy Report	IPSD Bernard Ela
State Warden Report	SW Chris David
State Advocate Report	SA Stephen Torres
State Treasurer Report	ST Eric Kirby
State Secretary Report	SS CJ Deeley

Miscellaneous (10 minutes)

Friday Night Activities	SS CJ Deeley
Closing Prayer	SC Fr. Trambley
General Meeting Adjourned until next day	

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Committee Meetings • See committee assignments at the end of this schedule • Reports must be typed and signed before next day
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Awards Banquet
8:30 pm – 10:00 pm	Hospitality

Saturday, 9 May 2026

7:00 am – 8:30 am	Men's Working Breakfast • Membership Best Practices SMD Roger Martinez
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9:00 am – 11:30 am	Ladies' breakfast Business Meeting	T
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Opening Ceremony (5 minutes)

Meeting Called to Order	SD Anthony Salazar
Opening Prayer	SC Fr. Trambley
Pledge of Allegiance	MFD Geoff Bacon

New Business (2.5 hrs)

Official Roll Call of Delegates (30 mins)	SS CJ Deeley
Election of Officers (90 mins)	PSD Levi Leyba
- State Deputy	
- State Secretary	
- State Treasurer	
- State Advocate	
- State Warden	
- Delegates & Alternates (2026 Supreme Convention)	

Consideration of Resolutions (30 minutes)

Recommendation of Resolutions Comm.	SD Anthony Salazar
Motion to Accept Resolution Comm. Recommendations	SA Stephen Torres

**Knights of Columbus
New Mexico State Council
2025 Convention Schedule
Marriott Pyramid North, Albuquerque, NM**

2026-2027 Fraternal Year Meetings (5 minutes)

State Organizational Meeting: 10-12 July 2025 @ St. Therese Parish
Albuquerque

State Mid-Year Meeting: TBD

State Convention: Marriott Pyramid, April 29 - May 2, 2027

Old Business

Adjourn for Lunch

11:30 am – 1:00 pm Men's Lunch

11:00 am – 2:00 pm Ladies' Luncheon

Hawaiian Event/Dancers

PSDs' Luncheon

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Business Meeting

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Temporarily adjourn meeting to allow non-members and families to attend degree.

1st, 2nd, 3rd Degree Exemplification (40 mins) District Deputies

Candidates register at 12:30 pm

Reconvene meeting following the exemplification.

General Agent's Report (20 mins)

GA James Matise

Pro- Life Director

Kenny Pruitt

Pro-Life Coalition (30 Mins)

Benny Gonzales

Announcement, Saturday Night Activities

SS CJ Deeley

Adjournment Until Next Day

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Holy Hour

5:00 pm – 6:15 pm Memorial Mass

- Celebrant: Archbishop John Wester

- Necrology: GA James Matise

- Assisting: Dcn Patrick Sena

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm State Banquet

- Keynote: Randy

"Pass the Hat" for Special Olympics

8:30 pm – 10:00 pm Hospitality

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**Knights of Columbus
New Mexico State Council
2025 Convention Schedule
Marriott Pyramid North, Albuquerque, NM**

Sunday, 10 May 2026

8:00 am – 9:15 am Mens' Breakfast
 Ladies' breakfast (on your own) Gallery

9:30 am – 11:30 am Business Meeting Y

Opening Ceremony (5 minutes)

Meeting Called to Order	SD Anthony Salazar
Opening Prayer	SC Fr. Trambley
Pledge of Allegiance	MFD Geoff Bacon

Committee Reports (30 minutes)

- Resolutions	Chairman SA Stephen Torres
- Elections	Chairman PSD Levi Leyba
- Audit	Chairman SS CJ Deeley
- Greetings to Bishops and Dignitaries	Chairman SEA Kerry Morley
- Per Capita, Mileage, Budget & Per Diem	Chairman ST Eric Kirby
- Vocations and Good of the Order	Chairman SW Chris David
Motion to Accept Reports as Read	SD Anthony Salazar

Miscellaneous (30 minutes)

- Past State Deputies' Remarks

Closing Remarks

- Supreme Representative	SUP Christopher Kolomjec
- State Deputy	SD Anthony Salazar
- State Chaplain	SC Fr. Trambley

Closing Prayer

SC Fr. Trambley

Retrieve Colors

MFD Geoff Bacon

Distribution of Mileage & Per Diem Checks

SW Chris David

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:

- **Resolutions (Chairman: SA Stephen Torres)**
 - o Delegates from Councils: 2719, 3448, 7633, 10560, 12812, 14410, 15651
- **Elections (Chairman: PSD Levi Leyba)**
 - o District Deputies
- **Audit (Chairman: SS CJ Deeley)**
 - o Delegates from Councils: 1783, 3355, 6696, 9527, 12282, 14254, 15199
- **Greetings to Bishops and Dignitaries (Chairman: SEA Kerry Morley)**
 - o Delegates from Councils: 1707, 3225, 4227, 9504, 10697, 13969, 15062
- **Per Capita, Mileage, Budget & Per Diem (Chairman: ST Eric Kirby)**
 - o Delegates from Councils: 3137, 4205, 9340, 10629, 13596, 14920, 15183
- **Vocations and Good of the Order (Chairman: SW Chris David)**
 - o Delegates from Councils: 804, 3030, 3683, 8304, 10570, 12981, 14452, 18863



NMSC Bylaws

Knights of Columbus, New Mexico State Council By-Laws, May-2021

Article I. COMPOSITION OF THE NEW MEXICO STATE COUNCIL

Section 1.01 Name

- (a) This organization shall be known as the "Knights of Columbus, New Mexico State Council" hereafter referred to as "NMSC".

Section 1.02 Purpose

- (a) The purpose of the NMSC, is to govern the Subordinate councils, hereinafter referred to as Councils, within the New Mexico Jurisdiction in accordance with the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Knights of Columbus, hereinafter referred to as the Order's Laws; and to organize, establish and maintain fraternal, charitable, educational, religious, public, community or civic projects to be supported in whole or in part by the NMSC and/or the Councils under its jurisdiction.

Section 1.03 Date and Place

- (a) The NMSC shall be convened annually by the State Deputy on the first weekend of May of each year at such place within the State of New Mexico as designated at the previous convention, or, in the event of a conflict in either time or place, by a majority vote of the State Officers.

Section 1.04 Membership

- (a) The NMSC shall consist of the Grand Knight and a Past Grand Knight, actually residing in New Mexico, from each Council in good standing, and State Officers, ex officio, and the last living Past State Deputy. Provided, however, that when the last living Past State Deputy is actually residing in another state or jurisdiction, he shall thereby forever forfeit such right, and his nearest predecessor actually residing in New Mexico shall be entitled thereto. If there be more than one Past Grand Knight, the council shall elect the one to represent it in the State Convention. A council having no Past Grand Knight may elect any one of its Third-Degree members in good standing in lieu thereof as a representative of said Council in the NMSC. Each Council shall elect alternates for its representatives in the NMSC.
- (b) Past State Deputies, other than the last living Past State Deputy, and District Deputies, shall be permitted the privileges of membership in the NMSC, but without the right to vote therein.
- (c) Chairmen of standing committees of the NMSC, in a number not to exceed twelve, who are not otherwise members of the NMSC, shall be permitted the privileges of membership in the NMSC with the right to speak on questions pertaining to the functions of their particular committees but without the right to vote therein.

Section 1.05 Presiding Officer

- (a) The State Deputy shall be the presiding officer at the annual meeting of the NMSC.

Section 1.06 Credentials

- (a) The Financial Secretary of each council shall prepare and certify delegates' credentials on forms furnished by the State Secretary, said forms are to be mailed to the Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries of said Councils at least sixty days prior to the annual meeting. Credentials shall be signed by the Grand Knight and the Financial Secretary, who shall cause the seal of his Council to be affixed. Said credentials shall bear the names of the duly elected delegates and alternates and shall be transferable to said alternates, if for any reason, the duly elected delegates are unable to serve. Only those listed on said credentials shall be admitted as delegates, no last-minute substitutions shall be allowed without proper documentation. The original of said credentials shall be forwarded to the State Secretary at least 30 days prior to the NMSC Annual Meeting, and copies of said credentials shall be furnished to each delegate for presentation at the NMSC Annual Meeting.

Section 1.07 Temporary Roll Call

- (a) The State Secretary shall prepare the roll of the names of all delegates and alternates who have presented credentials to him prior to the call to order of the NMSC Annual Meeting. Said roll shall be the temporary roll of the NMSC until the committee on credentials has presented its report, which upon approval by the NMSC, shall become the permanent roll of the NMSC Annual Meeting.

Section 1.08 Meetings Conducted

All meetings of the NMSC shall be conducted in the third section. Any duly qualified third-degree member in good standing shall be admitted.



State Officers Reports



State Deputy
Anthony Salazar

Knights of Columbus New Mexico State Council



State Chaplain
Rev. John Trambley

April 2, 2026

Worthy State Deputy Anthony Salazar,

During the 2025-2026 fraternal year it has been a pleasure to serve as your State Warden and District Deputy number 6. Lady Luana and you amplify the meaning of charity, unity and fraternity. Throughout the fraternal year you have spent many hours traveling throughout the state ensuring councils knew you were there to support us and to ensure our order grew and was set up for success.

As your State Warden it was my honor to ensure our meetings were set up for success following our orders protocol procedures. Being available to support all state officers to ensure our team was set up for success and we could spend time helping our fellow brothers. And our most important task of being available to support our fellow brothers.

As your District Deputy number 6, I assisted four councils in the central region. Supporting them in all aspects of being a successful council and how to ensure we grow our order to help the community of the future. In doing so we have brought in ~5 new members and that number continues to grow. It has been our honor as District six to support you and see how our support combined with our State support can help our State, our Order and our Nation.

It is with honor, charity, unity and fraternity that my family (lady Racheal and I) send our blessings to you and your family. Please remember that you are not only our State Deputy but also a mentor to all brothers Statewide.

Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!

Chris David

Worthy State Warden

Chris David

State Secretary
Clinton Deeley

State Treasurer
Eric Kirby

State Advocate
Stephen Torres

State Warden
Christopher David

Immediate PSD
Bernard Ela



State Deputy
Anthony Salazar

Knights of Columbus New Mexico State Council



State Chaplain
Rev. John Trambley

May 8, 2026

Worthy State Deputy Anthony,

Congratulations on your's and Lady Luana's tenure as our Worthy State Deputy and First Lady! It has been an honor serving, this year, with you and our State Officers supporting Brother Knights in the Great State of New Mexico!

Districts and Councils, keep doing the good works that show as active participants in Blessed Michael McGivney's vision, from over a century ago, to support the Families and Parishes. Use Cor as an anchor to draw new Men into the Councils. We have an opportunity that we often do not receive, the large number of new Catholics that received their Sacraments this past Easter! Recruit men to support the many Programs that are offered, Recruit Men to help the Council support, our Priests, Parishes and Families. It has been said, "If we can get the Man Right, we can help him become a Better, Son, Better Husband, Better Father, Better Knight and most of all, a Better Catholic!" I believe we are all "Men Under Construction" and with help from our Brothers Knights, we can all be Men that GOD has designed us all to be! Let's all get involved and help everyone grow in Faith!

Lady Trudy and I send our blessings to our Worthy State Deputy, State Officers, all Delegates, Brothers, and their Families!

Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!

CJ

Clinton J Deeley
NMSC Secretary

State Secretary
Clinton Deeley

State Treasurer
Eric Kirby

State Advocate
Stephen Torres

State Warden
Christopher David

Immediate PSD
Bernard Ela



State Deputy
Anthony Salazar

Knights of Columbus New Mexico State Council



State Chaplain
Rev. John Trambley

May 9, 2026

Worthy State Deputy Anthony,

I would like to thank you and your wife Lady Luana for all the time, travel, and effort you have dedicated to the Knights of Columbus in the great state of New Mexico. It is with your vision, communication, and follow-through that the State has been able to accomplish the goals you have set.

As State Treasurer, over the last two years it has opened my eyes to the efforts it takes to manage the New Mexico State Council. It is through your leadership that allowed the Supreme Council to provide our state with support in the time of disaster we experienced. It is with great relief to see our state manage our funds with awareness and resolve to become and stay solvent. I look forward to helping the next State Treasurer achieve the new goals that will be set at the beginning of the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every Knight in the State of New Mexico for all you and your communities do to promote our Catholic faith. It is through your actions and resolve the Knights of Columbus of New Mexico serve our Priest and Parishes. I encourage you to keep up the hard work and refocus your efforts and bring in new men to reenforce our councils ranks as we move into tomorrow.

It has been an honor serving as the State Treasurer over the past two Fraternal Year. Lady Elizabeth and I send our blessings to our Worthy State Deputy, State Officers, all Delegates, Brothers, and their Families!

Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!

Eric Kirby

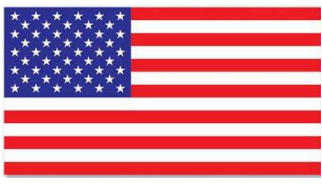
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State Treasurer
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State Warden
Christopher David

Immediate PSD
Bernard Ela



Knights of Columbus
John H. Reddin Province
District of New Mexico



April 12, 2026

My Brother Knights All,

As the Master of the Fourth Degree, it is my pleasure to join you in this year's Knights of Columbus NM State Convention.

This has been a year of success and opportunity for the for the District of New Mexico and its Fourth Degree Sir Knights. The Fourth Degree celebrated its 126th Anniversary on February 22nd, 2026, recognizing its creation in 1990 when 1,383 Knights advanced to the newest, highest degree of the Order. In September, we had great turnouts to the Blue Mass conducted at Queen of Heaven Parish (Assembly 682) and superb support to the Rosary Rally in downtown Albuquerque. I was especially pleased at the Fourth Degree turn out to the Sanctity of Life Mass and Rally in Santa Fe in January. To date, we've conducted three Exemplifications of Patriotism where we have brought in 68 members to the Fourth Degree of the Order. We have two more Exemplifications, April 18th in Albuquerque will be complete, and the last planned for June 6th in Santa Fe.

For opportunities, I encourage all our Sir Knights continue to demonstrate that the Fourth Degree is the *Strong Right Arm of the Order* in our churches and communities emphasizing the ties between our faith and our patriotism. Secondly, I encourage our Councils to encourage Third Degree members in good standing to advance to the Fourth Degree. We need growth, especially younger Knights to step up to the degree, to ensure that we have Sir Knights available for parades and activities, the celebration of Mass on special occasions, as well as our Church's celebratory rituals expressed during the wake of funeral Mass for a deceased Brother or family member.

Lady Kelly and I wish you and your family many Blessings in your continued journey in life as a Knight of Columbus.

Vivat Jesus and Viva Cristo Rey!



Geoffrey Bacon, PGK, PFN
Master of the Fourth Degree - District of New Mexico



Past State Deputy's



State Deputy
Anthony Salazar

Knights of Columbus

New Mexico State Council



State Chaplain
Rev. John
Trambley

April 15, 2026

Worthy State Deputy Anthony Salazar

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as New Mexico's New Council Development Chairman, Council Retention Chairman and District Deputy for District 17 this fraternal year.

Your Leadership has made a difference in the State of New Mexico where the Knights are working hard in bringing in new Knights into the Knights of Columbus. This in turn helps to reactivate some of the suspended councils and starting new councils. Our Founder Blessed Michael McGivney's vision was to bring in every Catholic men into the Knights of Columbus. We need to have the Knights of Columbus presences in every parish.

May God continue to bless you and your family, and May Our Lady of Guadalupe continue to guide you.

Vivat Jesus,

Francisco Gomez, PSD
New Council Development Chairman
Council Retention Chairman
District Deputy # 17

State Secretary
Clinton Deeley

State Treasurer
Eric Kirby

State Advocate
Stephen Torres

State Warden
Christopher David

Immediate PSD
Bernard Ela



State Deputy
Anthony Salazar

Knights of Columbus

New Mexico State Council



State Chaplain
Rev. John
Trambley

4/27/2026

Worthy State Deputy Anthony Salazar

Lady Tina and I would like to take this opportunity to commend you and Lady Luanna for your dedication and service to our Order, our Church, and our State. Your commitment has set a remarkable example for others to follow, and your unwavering support has greatly benefited our entire community.

We want to thank you both for your tireless efforts, as well as the dedication shown by your administration, in promoting our faith and upholding the precepts of the Knights of Columbus not just throughout our state, but beyond its borders. Your leadership and enthusiasm have inspired many, and your work has left a lasting impact on all those you serve.

We especially want to thank you both for your compassionate work with the underprivileged and your advocacy for the unborn. While the results of your efforts in these areas may be difficult to measure, we are confident that you have saved souls and brought deeper meaning to countless lives. The difference you have made is truly immeasurable.

It has been a great privilege to call you State Deputy, and it is an even greater honor to call you friend. Please accept our deepest gratitude, our heartfelt blessings, and our prayers for both you and Luanna.

Vivat Jesus
Daniel S. Vigil, PSD

State Secretary
Clinton Deeley

State Treasurer
Eric Kirby

State Advocate
Stephen Torres

State Warden
Christopher David

Immediate PSD
Bernard Ela



District Deputy Reports



State Deputy
Anthony Salazar

Knights of Columbus New Mexico State Council



State Chaplain Rev
John Trambley II

"Be a Saint... bring others along"

Worthy State Deputy Anthony Salazar, Worthy State Chaplain John Trambley II, State Officers, Program Directors, District Deputies, and my brothers all,

I would like to thank you all for the support I have received this past fraternal year. Without the Unity and Fraternity that we at District 5 have been shown we could not have achieved the success we enjoyed. Thank you, State Deputy Anthony Salazar for the guidance you have given us. Thank you, Father Trambley for your prayers and spiritual guidance.

I was given the opportunity to work with four of the greatest councils in our jurisdiction ; Council 9105 San Martin de Porres, Council 9928 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Council 13596 Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe Albuquerque, and Council 14410 Saint Jude Thadeus. The Knights of the councils that I have the privilege of working with have shown me what it truly is to be a Knight of Columbus. Each council is unique, but all work to support our principles of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity.

Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!

Fraternally,

Michael Jaramillo

DD District 5

State Secretary

Clinton J. Deeley

State Treasurer

Eric Kirby

State Advocate

Steven Torres

State Warden

Christopher David.

Immediate PSD

Deacon Bernard Ela



State Deputy
Daniel S. Vigil

Knights of Columbus ***New Mexico State Council***

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State Chaplain
Rev. Larry R. Brito

Worthy State Deputy Anthony Salazar

April 27, 2026

Worthy State Deputy,

As we close Fraternal Year 26-27, thank you for your leadership and support, it has been an honor to serve as your District Deputy.

It was a challenge, we have come together as Catholic Men, to Leave No Neighbor behind.

As people come back to the church, it is growing stronger and better than ever. We will continue to strive to make the order bigger and stronger bringing men together for Faith in Action, Leave No Neighbor Behind, Building the Domestic Church and continue to keep our councils in alignment with the order.

Looking forward to seeing what the new fraternal year will bring us.

Thanks

Thanks

Cipriano J Valdez

District Deputy 7

State Secretary
Bernard Ela

State Treasurer
Samuel Serna

State Advocate
Charles DuBois

State Warden
Anthony Salazar

Immediate PSD
John R. Brault



State Deputy
Anthony Salazar

Knights of Columbus

New Mexico State Council



State Chaplain
Rev. John
Trambley

Worthy State Deputy Anthony Salazar,

It has been a pleasure to serve the great State Council under your tenure as State Deputy for the fraternal year 2025–2026. Your leadership has inspired me to lead by example, just as you have led the State Team in accomplishing great things for our Order and our State.

Worthy State Deputy, you and Lady Luna are a wonderful example of a strong Catholic family. Even in challenging times, you have remained steadfast in your faith and have done what was necessary for the good of the Order.

As your Central Region Director and District Deputy 8, I am grateful for your constant support. Whenever guidance was needed, you were always ready to help. Under your leadership, the Central Region achieved 100% of its membership goal by the end of the third quarter. Additionally, District 8 is on track to achieve Star District, thanks to the support provided to my district and to all districts throughout the State.

It has truly been an honor to serve as your Central Region Director and District Deputy 8. Thank you for all that you and Lady Luna do for the Order. With great pleasure, I wish you both continued success in your future endeavors. May God keep you in His grace always.

Vivat Jesus! Viva Cristo Rey!

Robert P. Garcia
Central Region Director
District Deputy 8

State Secretary
Cliton Deeley

State Treasurer
Eric Kirby

State Advocate
Stephen Torres

State Warden
Christopher David

Immediate PSD
Bernard Ela



State Deputy
Anthony Salazar

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Worthy State Deputy Anthony Salazar,

As we approach the end of this Fraternal Year I would like to congratulate you as you complete your term as our State Deputy. You have been instrumental in leading our State Knights of Columbus Order in achieving the growth and development that has occurred. This is not easy and you have done an exceptional job.

Being that I am relatively new in my position your guidance and support have allowed me to grow not only as a Catholic Gentleman but more effectively in my role as a District Deputy. Your tremendous help and assistance during the past two years have helped District 13 grow and prosper. Our District has brought back two Councils to an active status, helped three Councils achieve Star Council Status and doubled our membership quota all in one Fraternal Year. This year has not been quite as exceptional but we still have managed to prosper and grow.

As District Deputy I look forward to helping the Councils in my district achieve membership growth and assist as they continue their faith in action, community, family and life programs. By taking an active role this will ensure a stronger future for each council in my district and the overall good of the Order.

As you embark on a new journey as Past State Deputy I know the Lord will continue to watch and bless you and Lady Luana and he will grant you the peace and happiness you both deserve.

Viva Cristo Rey

Max Pino
District Deputy 13

State Secretary
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Bernard Ela



State Deputy
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Worthy State Deputy Anthony Salazar, State Officers, and brothers all,

With the closing of the 2025-2026 Fraternal Year, District 14 would like to thank you for your support and leadership throughout this fraternal year. Your leadership has inspired all us to reach out and become fishers of Men. It has been an honor serving as your District Deputy and the councils of District 14.

Your support and coming out to recruit members in District 14 is more than appreciated. We continue to serve our communities, as brothers united to show good faith and continue the works of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

I look forward with serving the State and District 14 Councils in the upcoming fraternal year.

God Bless you,

Viva Jesus!!!

Joel C. Flory

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District Deputy 14
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State Deputy
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Worthy State Deputy Anthony Salazar,

April 9, 2025

Greetings,

It is with great appreciation that we have been able to service under your leadership and direction Worthy State Deputy Salazar. As for the area(s) of which I cover in the northern part of the state we have continuing challenges and successes. Our brother Knights of Columbus have worked hard all year to achieve deadlines and milestones you have challenged us with. With faith and perseverance we stay connected and meet to achieve the goals your platform was based on, especially brotherhood! We have been successful in the north to move around the Sacred Heart Icon and the Silver Rose when called upon and have stepped up to assist your office in meeting the states membership quotas. More and more I have noticed that prospects are attracted to our insurance programs we offer in this great fraternity. I believe we need to continue to reach out and promote a great planning opportunity to young and old prospects alike. We have to step up and let those in our communities know that we care for their future. People do not plan to fail, they fail to plan. The Knights of Columbus with our fraternal benefits, can move mountains as we continue to care for the widow and the orphan. The catholic church movement needs us more than ever to assist our priests, deacons and those in religious formation. Mother Mary pray for us! Father McGivney, pray for us.

Viva Jesus!
Benjamin Maynes
Northern Regional
#16 District Deputy
505-617-2590

State Secretary
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Worthy State Deputy Anthony Salazar,

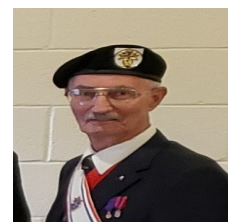
Thank you, Worthy State Deputy, for the hard work you do for all the councils in the State of New Mexico and for allowing me to work with you at the State Level as the State Executive Assistant. It has been a pleasure to serve as the State Executive Assistant under your Leadership.

Here in District 21, our Councils have been busy working on their different Faith in Action, programs and trying to host some fund-raising events. All the Councils continue to meet either in person or virtually or both. Councils have been recruiting new members as best they can, one Council is already at Star Council eligibility.

I am looking forward to attending this year's New Mexico State Convention. I am enjoying working in this position as the New Mexico State Executive Assistant, and District Deputy #21, and I look forward to working closely with the State Council and all the Councils in New Mexico in the future.

Thank you, Worthy State Deputy Anthony, for all you do for our Order and our State and for this opportunity to serve the Knights of Columbus and the New Mexico State Council. And thank you to all the State Officers, Director's, District Deputies, Grand Knights, and Councils for their support and dedication.

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Immediate PSD

Deacon Bernard Ela



State Program Directors

Worthy Brothers All,

As you read this we are getting ready to go to this year's State convention. This is a great time for Fraternity and Celebration. As our State Deputy Anthony Salazar gets ready to Step away from a role where he has guided successfully for the last two years, we have a chance to reflect and celebrate our councils, families and those students who have really worked hard this year.

This year has seen many changes in the world and a dramatic growth in faith in that blessing as results in the opportunity for us to do more good work as Knights. The calling we have received to be Knights and live a life filled with service and dedication to a calling of the church.

The blessings of service, is why we all chose to be Knights and that this year's convention will Celebrate the success of the 2025-2026 year and look forward to the future of 2026-2027. I encourage all councils to come and vote for the future and celebrate the accomplishments of last year.

In that same breath I need to remind councils as elections are now held to please make sure you are choosing Next year for forms 185/365 and that we get those submitted right after the elections.

The Colombian awards are also coming due, and you need to get those in and we need brothers to make sure that councils submit those early so that we are not having issues with the forms or missing information.

Brothers, paperwork is tedious I know, but it is the records of the deeds that we do that show Supreme and others what we as men DO and CAN DO. IMPACT Gentlemen. That is what is about. This last year we talked about works, the armor of compassion, and humility. A life of Service and Servant Leadership. This year we turn that focus outward and we become the presence we need to be.

I want to share something with you all. As a Knight I often did not feel seen that my works though appreciated by the person in front of me, often felt unappreciated in the larger scale. I was the drop of water in the Large Dry Bucket and even though I was not discouraged it often left me wanting to find ways to make a larger impact in the community I served.

Well During Holy Week my Brothers and I did the Pilgrimage to Santuario, just as many of you did. I saw many of you on the road on Friday. Many of you spoke with us as we carried our Banner up the hills and as we walked something happened.

People came up to us and thanked us and wanted to take pictures with us. People who we never met directly, but they knew us and they knew our works. I no longer felt like the drop in a very bucket, because I realized that ALL my brothers around the State had made an impact, and had been making an impact for a long time.

I realized that what we do as brothers has a huge impact and people know us and what we do and what we do is important. We have a responsibility to lead those prayer groups, pray that Rosary, answer Father's call. Cloth that person in need, Feed the less fortunate, and fight for the right to live for those that cannot.

Yes, Brothers we are the right hand of the church, and we are men and we have a calling to stand in that Breech. We have a calling service, to be LEADERS. We have a calling to get to our meetings and find a way to serve our communities in any means which we can.

It is not easy to be a Knight in today's world, but no where in our bylaws does it say being a Knight was easy. No where in the Bible does the Lord promise an easy life to the leaders of his church. No where is there a promise that being a good MAN, a GODLY man is going to be easy.

Our outgoing State Deputy on the night I went to meet him to discuss taking on this role, asked me why I wanted this role. I told him because I wanted to make an impact. A year later, I want to serve our Lord the best way I know how. I want to lead men, GOOD men in service. I don't need to worry about impact. My Brother's do that every day.

It has been an honor Gentlemen. Thank you. Your impact this year has been amazing and looking down the Road, I can't wait to see what you all will do in the coming year.

Sean Romero
State Program Director



Knights of Columbus New Mexico State Council

**State Deputy**

Anthony Salazar

State Chaplain

Rev. John

Trambley

Dear State Deputy Anthony Salazar,

As you conclude your service as State Deputy, I want to personally express my deep gratitude for your leadership, your vision, and your unwavering support of Evangelization and Faith Formation throughout our state.

What has stood out most during your tenure is your example of servant leadership. You did not simply promote initiatives—you supported a mission. Your commitment to strengthening the faith of our men and their families has left a lasting impact across New Mexico.

Since September, it has been a privilege to work alongside you in advancing this mission. Through your support and collaborative spirit, we have been able to establish a strong and sustainable foundation for Faith Formation. Here are our accomplishments since September:

- Each council now has the structure and content in place to successfully implement Cor Faith Formation
- Updated Faith Formation content is now accessible and easier for councils to implement
- Diocesan Coordinators are in place in each Diocese to assist councils in launching and sustaining Cor
- Strengthened engagement and alignment with District Deputies and Regional Directors
- Increased awareness and utilization of key resources, including Cor Central and Catholic Information Service (CIS)
- Organized a statewide pilgrimage to El Santuario de Chimayó, strengthening the spiritual life of our brother Knights

These accomplishments represent a meaningful shift toward deeper faith, stronger fraternity, and more engaged Catholic men throughout our councils.

As we continue this mission, we are reminded that Cor is at the heart of our Evangelization and Faith Formation efforts. Cor strengthens the faith of our men, supports recruitment, improves retention, and increases the engagement of all Knights within our councils.

Faternally,

Nicolás Arreola

State Evangelization & Faith Formation Director“Knights should be First in Faith as we are in Charity

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State Awards



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State Awards 2026

Catholic Boy: Jared A. Trujillo Council 10517
2nd place: Kaileb Atencio Council 13106

Catholic Girl: Rochelle Lopez Council 13106

Lady of the Year: Judy Delora Council 1707

Family of the year: Delora Family Council 1707
2nd: Place: Rafael Bango Council 14999
3rd Place: Chase Taylor Council 3683

Knight of the year: Chris Madrid Council 3683
2nd Place: Santiago Delora Council 1707
3rd Place: Benny Lara Council 14999

Community Program: Council 1707 Helping Hands
2nd: council 3683 6 (k)nights of Horror House for Charity

Faith Program: Council 16196 RSVP Program

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State Awards

Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

1st and 2nd Grade

Jordyn Baca, Council 5729

3-4th Grade

Makayla Benavidez, Council 5729

5^t-6th Grade

Emmett Mackeyfill, Council 5729

7th-8th Grade

Charlotte Sweeney, Council 13969

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RESOLUTIONS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Louis Smithhisler Council #9504

Cannon AFB, NM 88103

RESOLUTION TO NOMINATE

Clinton "CJ" Deeley

**TO THE OFFICE OF STATE DEPUTY of the NEW MEXICO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FRATERNAL YEAR 2026-2027**

Whereas, Brother CJ Deeley has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 12 years, served as: Council Grand Knight for two terms earning a Star Council; Deputy Grand Knight for two years, Financial Secretary for 3 years, Assembly 1686 Faithful Scribe for two years, Faithful Pilot for one year District Marshal for 3 years, District Master for 3 years and State Advocate for one year. State Treasurer for one year. He is currently serving as NMSC Secretary and currently serving as Council Advocate.

Whereas he serves the St Francis of Assisi Catholic Community of Cannon AFB, NM as, EHMC, Lecturer, Usher, and supported previously, Chapel Finance Committee, Pastoral Advisory Council for Active-Duty Chaplain (Priests) and led the Hospitality Committee.

Whereas he is a retired United States Air Force senior non-commissioned officer of 22 years, retiring in 2012 with the rank of Master Sergeant, and since then works for a company as a Program Analyst who has been a Site Leader with 14 Team members.

Whereas CJ and Trudy have been happily married for 31 years and have two adult children: first, their son Dominic, who graduated from Eastern New Mexico University and currently a Petty Officer Second Class in the U.S. Navy; and is a 3rd Degree Knight. Also, their son Kevin, who graduated from Eastern New Mexico University and completing his Physical Therapy Assistant Program. and is a 4th Degree Knight.

Whereas he is knowledgeable on the rules, regulations, by-laws, and finances of the Knights of Columbus.

Now therefore, be it resolved, that Louis Smithhisler Council 9504 unanimously endorse and present the candidacy of Brother Clinton "CJ" Deeley for the office of State Deputy of the New Mexico Knights of Columbus, and.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all New Mexico councils and the officers of the State Council as a means of advising them of our council's support.

Adopted: January 13, 2026

Attested by:

Taylor Buessing 4379615
Grand Knight, 9504

Daniel Quinn 4576880
Financial Secretary, 9504



BROTHER MATHIAS BARRETT
COUNCIL 10560



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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Brother Stephen M. Torres continues to be an active member of the Brother Mathias Barrett Council of the Knights of Columbus (No. 10560) having served as Recorder, Advocate, Financial Secretary, Deputy Grand Knight and Grand Knight; and

WHEREAS during the terms in which Brother Steve served as Grand Knight our Council was fortunate to have earned two Star Council Awards; and

WHEREAS Brother Steve is also a founding member of St. Joseph the Worker Assembly (No. 3227) where he served as its first Faithful Navigator and currently serves as Faithful Scribe and remains active in Fourth Degree events including Color Corps and Honor Guards; and

WHEREAS Brother Steve is an involved member of St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Parish where he presently serves as lector, eucharistic minister and previously served on both the Finance Committee and Parish Council; and

WHEREAS Brother Steve has been married to his lovely wife, Renetta for over fifty years during which they have raised three sons who all became Brother Knights and now take great pleasure in spoiling their five granddaughters; and

WHEREAS Brother Steve has led an active life of community service including:

Member of the UNM Mental Health Center Board of Trustees,
Albuquerque Metro and Westside YMCA Boards of Directors,
State Board of New Mexico Youth Soccer Association,
St. Joseph Hospital Medical Ethics Committee,
Governor Gary Carruthers' Health Policy Advisory Committee,
Board of Directors for the Westside National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
Chairman of the New Mexico Health Lawyers Association and Health Law
Section of the State Bar of New Mexico, and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his dedication and service to the Church, the Council and the community, the Brother Mathias Barrett Council has twice honored Brother Steve as its Knight of the Year, and was selected 2009 District Knight of the year; and

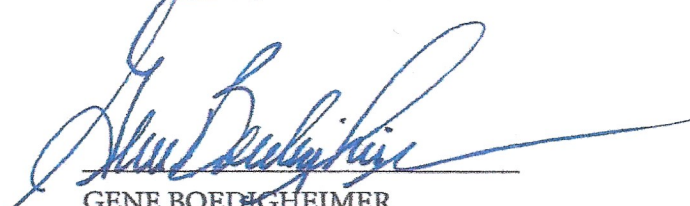
WHEREAS Brother Steve brings over forty years of experience as an attorney, to the position of Advocate on the State Board; and

WHEREAS Brother Steve has had the honor and privilege of previously serving as State Advocate under four different State Deputies,

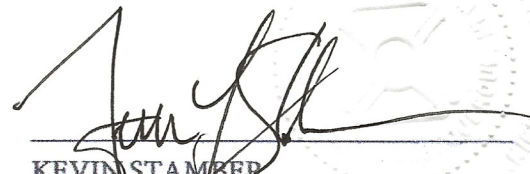
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Brother Mathias Barrett Council of the Knights of Columbus (No. 10560) once again unanimously endorses Brother Steve Torres' election to the Office of State Advocate.

FURTHER RESOLVED that Council of 10560 respectfully solicits the support of councils statewide to support Brother Steve's candidacy.

Adopted at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Brother Mathias Barret Council, No. 10560 on the 10th day of March, 2026.



GENE BOEDIGHEIMER
GRAND KNIGHT



KEVIN STAMBER
FINANCIAL SECRETARY



Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council 14452



Resolution

Robert P. Garcia for State Warden

Whereas brother Robert p. Garcia was Married to his late Wife Yvonne for 39 years and proud Parents of two children brother Miguel s. Troncoso former District Deputy and Past Grand Knight, Daughter Stephanie M. Garcia a Nurse before their passing.

Whereas brother Robert p. Garca retired as a mechanic and is a member of 29 years and is an active third-degree member of Holy Family Council 14452. Where he served 4 terms as Grand knight and earned Star Council two times.

Whereas. Brother Robert P. Garia is a active Member of the fourth degree Santo Rosario Asembly 2733 where he serves as faithful navigator.

Whereas Brother Robert P Garcia has served as delegate to the supreme Council returning with better knowledge on how the Knights of Columbus works as an organization during the 141st and 143rd conventions

Whereas Brother Robert P Garcia currently serves as Central Regional Director for the NM Knights of Columbus and District deputy and has achieved all-star district and Faithful Navigator

Whereas Brother Robert P Garcia Knowledgeable of the laws, rules, regulations of the order and programs activities of the state council and our order and is desirous of continuing to serve his brother Knights.

Therefore, let it be Resolved that Holy Family Council 14452 unanimously endorses Brother Robert P. Garcia for the office of State Warden of the New Mexico of the Knights of Columbus State Council for the fraternal year of 2026-2027

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all NEW Mexico Councils and to the Officers of the New Mexico State council as a means of advising them of the council's support of Robert P Garcia to the office of State Warden of the New Mexico Knights of Columbus

ADOPTED; January 5th, 2026

Attested by

Christopher M. Lucero

Grand knight

Zachariah Salazar

Financial Secretary



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Louis Smithhisler Council #9504
Cannon AFB, NM 88103

RESOLUTION TO NOMINATE

Eric Kirby

**TO THE OFFICE OF STATE SECRETARY of the NEW MEXICO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FRATERNAL YEAR 2026-2027**

Whereas, Brother Eric Kirby has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for 8 years, has had the honor to serve as: Supreme Assistant Warden for the 2024 Supreme convention in Quebec Canada, New Mexico State Advocate, District Deputy 25, Council Grand Knight for three terms earning a Star Council and three Star Council, Inside guard, outside guard, and trustee; Assembly 1686 Faithful Navigator for one-year, Faithful Pilot for 2 years and trustee for one year. He is currently serving his second year as New Mexico State Treasurer. As of May 2026, has completed The Knights of Columbus Supreme councils McGivney's Leaderships Inauguration class.

Whereas he serves the St Francis of Assisi Catholic Community of Cannon AFB, NM as EHMC, Lecturer, Usher, and supports, Chapel Finance Committee, Pastoral Advisory Council for Active-Duty Chaplain (Priests) and Religious Education Coordinator.

Whereas Eric and Elizabeth have been happily married for 19 years.

Whereas Eric serves Cannon AFB as the Religious Education Coordinator for the last 4 years. Having the privilege to serve his faith and community growing in their Catholic faith.

Whereas he is knowledgeable on the rules, regulations, and by-laws of the Knights of Columbus.

Now therefore, be it resolved, that Cannon Air Force Base Council 9504 unanimously endorse and presents the candidacy of Brother Sir Knight Eric Kirby for the office of State Secretary of the New Mexico Knights of Columbus.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all New Mexico councils and the officers of the State Council as a means of advising them of our council's support.

Adopted: January 13, 2026

Attested by:

Taylor Buessing 4379615
Grand Knight, Council 9504

Daniel Quinn 4576880
Financial Secretary, Council 9504





Ascension Council 16196
Albuquerque NM

A RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE BROTHER CHRISTOPHER DAVID AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE TREASURER IN THE NEW MEXICO STATE JURISDCITION, COLUMBIAN YEAR 2026-2027

WHEREAS Brother Christopher David served the Knights of Columbus New Mexico State Council as the New Mexico State Warden since 2024 and

WHEREAS Brother Christopher David served the Knights of Columbus New Mexico State Council as the Central Region District Deputy 2021-2023 and

WHEREAS Brother Christopher David served the Knights of Columbus New Mexico State Council as the online membership director since 2020-2023

WHEREAS Brother Christopher David of which he also serves as the District Deputy for eight (8) years and

WHEREAS Brother Christopher David is a member of the Ascension Council in Albuquerque New Mexico and

WHEREAS Brother Christopher David is a member of the Santo Rosario Assembly and serves as the purser since 2023 and

WHEREAS Brother Christopher David has been a Knight of Columbus for 18 years and

WHEREAS Brother Christopher David has served in the United States Airforce for 8 years and

WHEREAS Brother Christopher David is married to Lady Racheal with one son.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that his council proudly endorse Brother Christopher David for the office of State Treasurer for the Columbian year 2026-2027, State Convention to be held in Albuquerque New Mexico.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the Ascension Council on ~~8 Jan 2026~~ 5 Feb 2026 *JAC*

Grand Knight

Financial Secretary



Lorenz Krassnitzer Resolution Letter for New Mexico Knights of Columbus State Warden

WHEREAS Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer joined the Knights of Columbus in 2007 as a member of Father JB Ralliere Council 9340 in Peralta, New Mexico, where he was the Grand Knight from 2021 to 2023.

WHEREAS Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer had many other officer roles in the council.

WHEREAS Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer was the Program Director when on the Family Committee and assisted with the Squires program.

WHEREAS Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer served as a District Warden in 2018 with Elias Maes who was the District Deputy at the time.

WHEREAS Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer became a 4th degree Knight in 2009 with Our Lady of Belen Assembly 687 serving as Faithful Scribe, Faithful Inner Sentinel, Faithful Pilot. He was the Faithful Navigator from 2016-2018. And now serves a 4th degree Trustee in the assembly.

WHEREAS Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer assists with the Sanctity of Life Project Team with the New Mexico Knights of Columbus State Council from late 2025.

WHEREAS Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer is a proud member of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Peralta where he served as a Pastoral Council member for 8 years and still serves on the Cemetery Committee. He has served as an Usher, Lector and Extraordinary Minister. He also is a member of the San Clemente Catholic Church in Los Lunas.

WHEREAS Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer is an active ACTS member with the San Clemente Church in Los Lunas serving three times as a Teams Member.

WHEREAS Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with a minor in Geology from The University of New Mexico in 1999.

WHEREAS Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer was a science teacher at Los Lunas High School where he taught Biology, Chemistry, and Earth Science classes for over 16 years.

WHEREAS Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer currently works as State Health Inspector for the New Mexico Environment Department in Los Lunas for over 10 years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Fr. JB Ralliere Council 9340 of the Knight of Columbus unanimously endorses Brother Lorenz Krassnitzer to the office of State Warden.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Fr. JB Ralliere. Council 9340 respectfully solicits the support of Councils Statewide for Brother Lorenz's candidacy.

Adopted at the regular meeting of Fr. JB Ralliere. Council 9340 on March 11, 2026.



Chuck Rumschlag Grand Knight



Peter F. Klon Financial Secretary

RESOLUTION

IN SUPPORT OF AN INCREASE IN STATE PER CAPITA

WHEREAS the New Mexico Knights of Columbus strives to continue to promote charitable programs, fraternal events and activities designed to unify the councils and brothers from throughout the state, and

WHEREAS, as with everything else in our current economic condition, from the price of gas to the cost of eggs, we are all faced with the increased costs conducting business affairs, providing programs and activities, and

WHEREAS the state council of the Knights of Columbus continues to undertake to conduct the business affairs of the state in as frugal and efficient means as possible, and

WHEREAS the state council relies in great part upon the income derived from the annual per capita of its members in order to conduct its affairs, and

WHEREAS the current per capita has not been raised in over two years, and

WHEREAS an increase in per capita is essential in order to be able to continue to provide the services from the state council to the councils and members,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the state council proposes that, beginning with the 2027 fraternal year, the annual per capita shall be increased from the present rate of \$10.00 to \$15.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Salazar 4395711

Anthony Salazar, State Deputy
on behalf of the state officers.

Knights of Columbus
Saint Jude Council 14410
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87114

PROPOSED RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION OF 2026 CONVENTION

WHEREAS, the State Council of the New Mexico Knights of Columbus depends on the financial support of the individual councils through a per capita assessment; and

WHEREAS, the State Officers have shown financial responsibility and stability in the fiscal management of the State Council; and

WHEREAS, the State Officers continue to commit themselves to prudent financial decisions as they relate to the good of the Order.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the per capita assessment of \$10.00 per member of every council, except for "honorary life" members and those members with a disability waiver from the Supreme Council, remain the same.

Change the per capita assessment for inactive insurance members will be levied at an amount less than that of an active insurance member and when added with the Supreme Council per capita and Catholic Advertising assessments may not exceed but may equal that of the Supreme Council Inactive Insurance Member Rebate.

CATHOLIC ADV. FUND	0.50 X
CULTURE OF LIFE	0.00 X
PER CAPITA TAX	1.75 X

\$9.00 yearly paid from Supreme

2.25X 2= \$4.50 inactive Supreme Per Capita JAN 1st and JUL 1st

Left \$4.50X1 for inactive State Per Capita

This Resolution is hereby adopted by the Officers of the New Mexico Knights of Columbus State Council, and thus forwarded to the 2026 State Convention Delegates for consideration by said Delegates.

John A Robledo
John A Robledo Grand Knight

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